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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM TEL AVIV DATED DECEMBER 19,
1977 SENT CAIRO INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU:
QUOTE

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 10779

EXDIS (HANDLE AS NODIS)

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: WEIZMAN MEETING WITH GAMASY

REFS: (A) CAIRO 21918, (B) CAIRO 21952

1. HAVE JUST TALKED TO WEIZMAN. GAZIT WILL BE COMING WITH
GROUP. AIR FORCE CHIEF IVRY WILL NOT. THUS, GROUP IS COM-
PRISED OF WEIZMAN, MAJOR GENERAL SHAFIR, MAJOR GENERAL GAZIT,
LT COLONEL TEHILA AND THREE SECURITY MEN: AMOS GOREN,
RAFAEL LOTAN AND MOSHE GILAD.

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2. WEIZMAN ASKED THAT YOU ADVISE GAMASY HE WOULD APPRECIATE
PROGRAM WHICH INVOLVES AS LITTLE WALKING AS POSSIBLE. CAST
WAS REMOVED FROM HIS LEG ON FRIDAY. MUSCLES ARE SOMEWHAT
ATROPHIED AND HE IS LIMPING RATHER BADLY. OTHERWISE, AS
HE PUT IT "ALL OTHER FUNCTIONS ARE OPERATING NORMALLY*"

3. HE ALSO RAISED CONCERN PERTAINING TO PUBLICITY ABOUT

VISIT. SAID BOTH MAARIV AND ISRAELI TV HAD CALLED HIS OFFICE LAST NIGHT TO CONFIRM THAT HE MEETING WITH GAMASY TOMORROW IN THE SINAI. THEY CLAIMED THEIR SOURCE FOR STORY WAS IN CAIRO. WEIZMAN SAID HE WAS DUBIOUS THAT FACT OF VISIT COULD BE KEPT SECRET FOR VERY LONG AFTER HIS RETURN. HE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WITH GAMASY HOW TO HANDLE THIS PROBLEM. FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, GIVEN DEVELOPMENT OF PAST FEW DAYS, HE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM EX POST FACTO THAT VISIT HAD TAKEN PLACE.

4. WEIZMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT BEGIN-SADAT MEETING TENTATIVELY SET FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22. ALTHOUGH HE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TALKS WITH GAMASY AS LONG AS NECESSARY, HE DID HOPE THAT IF IN FACT BEGIN SEEING SADAT ON 22ND, HE WOULD BE ABLE RETURN TO ISRAEL IN TIME TO BRIEF BEGIN ON RESULTS HIS OWN VISIT.

5. RE REF B, PLEASE TELL YOUR AIRA BY DIRECTION OF SECDEF BROWN'S OFFICE ALL NORMAL PROCEDURES ON THIS MISSION HAVE BEEN WAIVED. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY HANDLED BETWEEN GENERAL HUYSER, DEPUTY CINCEUR, AND CHARGE'. THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CLEAR-ANCE REQUESTS EMANATING EITHER FROM USAF OR FROM HERE.

6. WEIZMAN'S AIDE, LT COLONEL TEHILA, HAS JUST
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PHONED TO RAISE ADDITIONAL PROBLEM. HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS IN CASE WEIZMAN NEEDS TO TRANSMIT OR RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM JERUSALEM. SAID I ASSUMED THAT MINISTER OF DEFENSE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO MENA HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AND THAT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY I WAS CONFIDENT OUR EMBASSY WOULD ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE OUR COMMO FACILITIES. TEHILA SAID PROBLEM RELATED MORE TO HOW TO GET COMMUNICATIONS FROM GIANACLIS TO MENA HOUSE OR TO U.S. EMBASSY. SAID ONLY THING I COULD SUGGEST WAS ESTABLISHMENT OF A COURIER SYSTEM USING ONE OF WEIZMAN'S SECURITY DETAIL. AGAIN, I SAID THAT IN EXTREMIS I WAS CONFIDENT OUR EMBASSY WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OUT, BUT I WAS IN NO POSITION TO GUARANTEE THIS. HAVE YOU ANY OTHER THOUGHTS? VIET UNQUOTE VANCE

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